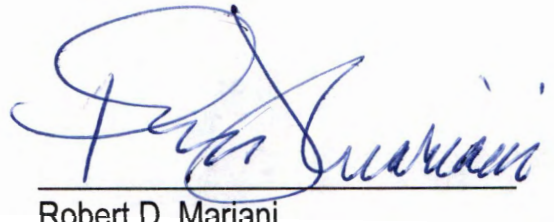




3. The Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED** as to Plaintiff's substantive due process claim based on deprivation of the right to familial integrity for the post-removal period of dependency.

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Robert D. Mariani  
United States District Judge